

## IN THE CLAIMS

On page 6, line 1, replace "CLAIMS" with - - WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: - -.

Please amend claims 1-5 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) An anti-dazzle raster for tubular light sources, the raster [being made up of two] comprising a plurality of side pieces made of a generally rigid [and resistant] material and a plurality of transverse partitions [that] extending between [said] the side pieces, [said] the partitions being grouped into modular units, wherein each unit [being made up of] includes a [certain] selected number of partitions connected to [each other] one another by [means of two] a plurality of relatively parallel connection bars, and [being connected] joined by [means of a] snap fit engagement with [to said] the side pieces, [said] the modular units being [realized in plastic] injection molded of a polymeric material [by means of injection moulding].

2. (Once Amended) [An antidazzle] The raster set forth in [accordance with] claim 1, wherein each partition has a substantially V-shaped section and [two] a plurality of relatively symmetrical shoulders that extend from [its] an upper edge of the partition, [said] the connecting bars being affixed to [the] outside faces of [said] the shoulders.

3. (Once Amended) [An antidazzle] The raster set forth in [accordance with] claim 1 [or claim 2], wherein teeth extend from [said] the partitions [there extend] in a generally lateral direction [respective teeth] suitable for [engaging by means of a] snap fit engagement with corresponding seatings of [said] the side pieces.

4. (Once Amended) [An antidazzle] The raster set forth in [accordance with] claim 1, wherein [in each modular unit of partitions said] the connection bars of each modular unit of partitions project beyond the [end] partition[s] ends [by] a [length] distance equal to about one-half the distance between two adjacent partitions.

5. (Once Amended) [An antidazzle] The raster set forth in [accordance with] claim 4, [characterized in that at the root of the projecting portion of said connection bars there is provided] wherein a tear-off line is provided at the root of the connection bars' projection portion in order to facilitate removal of [that] the portion.

### **REMARKS**

The captioned Application has been amended to comport with U.S. practice, and, in so doing, to better define the invention without limiting effect. No new matter has been